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ANNUAL
REPORT

TOWN OF FREEDOM
MAINE

For the Municipal Year 1951

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FREEDOM
MAINE

For the Municipal Year 1951

Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

W. R. Sparrow

Town Clerk

Hazel Cross

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

L. E. Evans

L. M. Jackson

H. L. Mitchell

Superintendent of Schools

Karl H. McKechnie

Asa A. Gordon

School Committee

Philip Bailey

Merwin Ward

Grace Ward

Constable

Payson Nutt

Fire Warden

Payson Nutt

Health Officer

Dr. M. G. Collins

Collector and Treasurer

Avis Evans

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and the Overseers of the Poor

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| Valuation of Town, April 1, 1951 | \$198,030.00 |
| Real Estate, Resident | 120,055.00 |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 42,480.00 |
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| Total Value, Real Estate | \$162,535.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident | 28,915.00 |
| Personal Estate, Non-Resident | 6,580.00 |
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| Total Value, Personal Estate | \$35,495.00 |

Personal Property, Taxable

| | No. | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Horses and Ponies | 54 | \$1,945.00 |
| Bulls | 4 | 155.00 |
| Cows | 185 | 8,915.00 |
| Heifers, over two years old | 23 | 815.00 |
| Heifers, 18 mo. to two years old | 52 | 1,590.00 |
| Domestic Fowl, over 50 in number | 9,740 | 1,350.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 7 | 4,100.00 |
| Pool Tables | 2 | 100.00 |
| Wood, Bark | | 4,000.00 |
| House Trailer | 1 | 100.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 7 | 525.00 |
| Musical Instruments | 18 | 925.00 |
| Radios | 112 | 1,165.00 |
| Tractors Not Excised | 29 | 2,410.00 |

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| Machinery and Equipment | 7,400.00 |
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| Total Amount of Personal Property | \$35,495.00 |
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Personal Property, Exempt

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| Cattle (18 mos. and younger) | 142 | \$2,075.00 |
| Sheep (to the number of 35) | 25 | 250.00 |
| Swine (to the number of 10) | 11 | 270.00 |
| Domestic Fowl (to the number of 50) | 359 | 261.00 |

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| Total Value | \$2,856.00 |
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| Number of Polls, Taxed | 114 |
| Number of Polls, Not Taxed | 23 |
| Rate of Taxation | .092 |

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| Assessed on \$198,030.00 @ .092 | \$18,218.76 |
| Assessed on 114 Polls | 342.00 |
| Excise Tax to April 1, 1951 | 1,488.74 |

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| Total Assessment | \$20,049.50 |
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Supplementary Tax

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| Chester Allen, Real Estate Tax | \$32.20 |
| C. F. Tyler, Real Estate Tax | 23.00 |
| Ross Holt, Real Estate Tax | 27.60 |
| Theodore Thompson, Poll Tax | 3.00 |
| Wilfred Long, Poll Tax | 3.00 |
| Raymond Cunningham, Poll Tax | 3.00 |
| Vernon Drake, Poll Tax | 3.00 |
| Philip Morrison, Poll Tax | 3.00 |
| Donald McLellan, Poll Tax | 3.00 |

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Appropriations

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Highways and Bridges | \$1,000.00 |
| Snow Removal | 1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Bills | 1,200.00 |
| Support of Poor | 400.00 |
| Lights | 400.00 |
| Schools | 7,840.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 1,066.00 |
| Cutting and Burning Bushes | 200.00 |
| Maintenance of Special Resolve Road | 300.00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 450.00 |
| Insurance on Schoolhouses | 100.00 |
| Taxes Abated | 40.30 |
| Discount on Taxes | 198.47 |
| Town Road Improvement Fund | 204.10 |
| Public Health Nursing | 50.00 |
| Hot Lunches at So. Freedom School | 75.00 |
| F. W. D. Truck Notes | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Notes | 350.00 |
| Freedom Volunteer Fire Dept. | 500.00 |
| Repairs on Town Tractor | 300.00 |
| County Tax | 1,080.70 |
| State Tax | 1,552.78 |
| Overlay in Assessing | 742.15 |

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| Total Appropriations | \$20,049.50 |
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Highways and Bridges

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| Appropriated by Town | \$1,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 65.64 |

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| Total Receipts | \$1,065.64 |
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Expenditures

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|---|----------|
| Oley Ward, foreman | \$142.17 |
| George Hesketh, hand | 3.00 |
| G. E. Bryant & Sons, repairs on road machine | 5.00 |
| Bangs and Knight, supplies | 3.20 |
| Raymond Ward, hand | 134.00 |
| Harold L. Mitchell, hand | 58.53 |
| Ralph Richardson, hand | 36.61 |
| Kenneth Richardson, hand and truck | 324.09 |
| Ernest Rollins, hand | 117.66 |
| George Wagner, hand | 16.79 |
| Clyde Briggs, hand and truck | 21.87 |
| John Richardson, hand | 14.53 |
| Stephen Cross, hand | 6.01 |
| Ithamar Bellows, hand | 1.88 |
| Roger Walcott, hand and truck | 12.32 |
| Fred Pottle, hand and truck | 12.32 |
| Joseph Buzzell, hand and truck | 12.32 |
| Walter Flye, hand and truck | 7.28 |
| Myron Glendenning, hand and truck | 9.21 |
| Ivan Austin, hand and truck | 9.21 |
| Earl Ludwig, shovel | 25.16 |
| Fred Hardy, grader | 8.00 |
| Raymond Broon, grader operator | 4.20 |
| McFarland Bros., hand and truck | 73.92 |
| Benson McFarland, driver | 13.28 |
| W. C. Penney, gravel | 8.15 |
| Elden Coffin, hand | 5.63 |
| Milton Hills, bridge plank | 76.64 |
| Knowlton's Garage, repairs on road machine | 4.50 |
| H. D. Marden & Sons, supplies | 1.00 |

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| Lee Bros., shovel | 9.60 | |
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| Total Expenditures | | \$1,138.41 |
| Overdrawn, 1951 | | 72.75 |

Special Resolve Maintenance

Receipts

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$300.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 12.27 | |
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| Total Receipts | | \$312.27 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| O. B. Ward, foreman | \$12.60 |
| H. L. Mitchell, hand | .75 |
| Arthur Clement, hand | 2.25 |
| Stephen Cross, hand and truck | 9.76 |
| Elden Coffin, hand | 9.96 |
| Lewis Tyler, hand and truck | 20.52 |
| R. W. Richardson, hand | 5.40 |
| Roger Walcott, hand and truck | 20.02 |
| Joseph Buzzell, hand and truck | 7.70 |
| Kenneth Richardson, hand and truck | 14.82 |
| Walter Flye, hand and truck | 13.52 |
| Myron Glendenning, hand and truck | 17.10 |
| Ivan Austin, hand and truck | 17.10 |
| Elwood Tobey, hand and truck | 20.02 |
| Fred Pottle, truck | 14.63 |
| Paul McFarland, hand | 5.40 |
| Earle Ludwig, shovel | 40.89 |
| Fred Hardy, grader | 13.00 |
| Raymond Hardy, grader operator | 6.83 |
| Susie Hubbard, gravel | 12.40 |

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| H. D. Marden & Sons, supplies | 22.60 |
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| Total Expenditures | \$287.27 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1951 | 25.00 |

Cutting Bushes

Receipts

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$200.00 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | .72 |

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| Total Receipts | \$200.72 |
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Expenditures

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Oley Ward, hand | \$ 2.91 |
| Lester Jackson, tractor | 50.00 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$ 52.91 |
| Unexpended, 1951 | 147.81 |

Public Health Nursing

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| Appropriated by Town | \$50.00 |
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Expenditures

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| Treasurer of State | \$50.00 |
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Fire Department

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| Appropriated by Town | \$500.00 |
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Expenditures

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| Freedom Voluntary Fire Dept., Inc. | \$500.00 |
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South Freedom School Lunches

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| Appropriated by Town | \$75.00 |
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Expenditures

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| South Freedom School | \$75.00 |
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Trust Fund of J. B. Sylvester

| Receipts | |
|--------------|---------|
| Interest | \$ 7.50 |
| Balance 1950 | 11.40 |

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| Total Receipts | \$18.90 |
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| Expenditures | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| R. W. Richardson | \$ 3.32 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1951 | 15.58 |

School House Insurance

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$100.00 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 20.35 |

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| Total Receipts | \$120.35 |
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| Expenditures | |
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| Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance | \$104.00 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1951 | 16.35 |

Mothers' Aid

| Receipts | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$450.00 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 95.86 |

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| Total Receipts | \$545.86 |
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| Expenditures | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Case No. 1, Treasurer of State | \$116.64 |
| Case No. 2, Treasurer of State | 116.64 |
| Case No. 3, Treasurer of State | 145.44 |
| Case No. 4, Treasurer of State | 226.80 |
| Case No. 5, Treasurer of State | 113.40 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$718.92 |
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| Overdrawn, 1951 | 173.06 |
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Out of Town Poor

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| Case No. 4, Due | \$ 9.05 |
| Case No. 5, Due | 6.00 |

Poor Relief, Town

Receipts

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| Appropriated by Town | \$400.00 |
| Overdrawn, 1950 | 156.64 |

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| Total Receipts | \$243.36 |
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Expenditures

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| Case No. 2, Town | \$354.25 |
| Case No. 3 Town | 90.00 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$444.25 |
| Overdrawn, 1951 | 200.89 |

Poor Relief, State

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| Treasurer of State | \$401.65 |
| Less amount due from State, 1950 | 128.67 |

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| Total Receipts | \$282.98 |
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Expenditures

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|-------------------|----------|
| Case No. 1, State | \$238.92 |
| Case No. 2, State | 63.86 |
| Case No. 3, State | 47.50 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$350.28 |
| Due from State, 1951 | \$67.30 |

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Miscellaneous

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| Overlay in Assessing | \$742.15 |
| Pool Table License | 10.00 |
| State of Maine, Bank Tax | 4.50 |
| State of Maine, Dog Tax Refund | 15.70 |
| State of Maine, Railroad and Tele- phone Tax | 6.20 |
| Lien Costs | 19.62 |

\$798.17

Unexpended Balance, 1950

3.79

Total Receipts

\$801.96**Expenditures**

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|---|----------|
| Hutchins Brothers, town reports | \$131.08 |
| Hutchins Brothers, town office supplies | 2.23 |
| Hutchins Brothers, collector's supplies | 11.66 |
| Marks Printing House, town office | 44.45 |
| Marks Printing House, town clerk's supplies | 14.50 |
| H. L. Mitchell, car hire | 15.00 |
| Ray Flye, car hire | 9.00 |
| Lester Jackson, car hire | 3.00 |
| Raymond Ward, car hire | 2.00 |
| Freedom Lumber, Fuel, town office | 8.20 |
| Field & Quimby, bonds for Treasurer, Collector and Constable | 30.00 |
| Avis Evans, supplies | 19.20 |
| Avis Evans, lien costs and notices | 18.99 |
| Fred Flye, office rent | 10.00 |
| Dunton & Morse, town deeds | 21.10 |
| Treas., State of Maine, water analysis | 6.70 |
| Lee Brothers, bulldozing dump | 18.00 |
| Morley Auto Supply, blinker for sand | |

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| truck | 9.25 | |
| Maine Municipal Association, membership | 20.00 | |
| Waldo County Registry of Deeds | 4.40 | |
| Laverdiere's Drug Store, typhoid clinic | 5.49 | |
| First National Bank of Belfast, service charge | 1.84 | |
| Harold Mitchell, telephone and postage | 11.05 | |
| Lee E. Evans, telephone and postage | 7.98 | |
| Avis Evans, typing | 10.00 | |
| Fox & Ginn, Inc., freight on Govern- ment Surplus | 8.40 | |
| Lester Jackson, out-of-town service | 5.50 | |
| Lee Evans, out-of-town service | 5.50 | |
| Branham Printing Co., Excise Col- lector's supplies | 3.00 | |
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| Total Expenditures | | \$457.52 |
| Unexpended, 1951 | | 344.44 |

Town Officers' Salaries

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$1,200.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 30.65 | |
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| Total Receipts | | \$1,230.65 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| W. R. Sparrow, Moderator | \$ 5.00 |
| Karl McKechnie, Supt. Salary | 118.54 |
| Asa A. Gordon, Supt. Salary | 170.96 |
| Harold Mitchell, Election Officers | 5.50 |
| Lester Jackson, Election Officers | 5.50 |
| Lee Evans, Election Officers | 5.50 |

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|---|--------|------------|
| Eleanor Thurston, Electoral Clerk | 5.50 | |
| Betty Thompson, Electoral Clerk | 5.50 | |
| Frances Bryant, Ballot Clerk | 5.50 | |
| Marie Briggs, Ballot Clerk | 5.50 | |
| Payson Nutt, Constable and Fire Ward | 75.00 | |
| Avis P. Evans, Tax Collector and Treasurer | 300.00 | |
| Harold Mitchell, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| Lester Jackson, Selectman | 100.00 | |
| Lee Evans, Selectman | 260.00 | |
| Hazel Cross, Town Clerk | 37.17 | |
| Dr. Meldon Collins, Health Officer | 10.00 | |
| Philip Bailey, School Board | 10.00 | |
| Merwin Ward, School Board | 10.00 | |
| Grace Ward, School Board | 10.00 | |
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| Total Expenditures | | \$1,295.17 |
| Overdrawn, 1951 | | 64.52 |

Town Road Improvement Fund**Receipts**

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| Received from State | \$1,073.17 |
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Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| O. B. Ward, foreman | \$ 81.60 |
| Ernest Rollins, truck driver | 4.98 |
| R. W. Richardson, hand | 37.35 |
| Roger Walcott, hand and truck | 80.08 |
| Fred Pottle, hand and truck | 68.46 |
| Walter Flye, hand and truck | 55.15 |
| Kenneth Richardson, hand and truck | 57.00 |
| Raymond Broon, grader operator | 29.40 |
| Clyde Briggs, truck | 2.00 |
| Earle Ludwig, bulldozer and shovel | 445.64 |

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| Joseph Buzzell, hand and truck | 61.60 |
| Myron Glendenning, hand and truck | 32.87 |
| Ivan Austin, hand and truck | 32.87 |
| Paul McFarland, truck driver | 6.64 |
| Fred Hardy, power grader | 56.00 |
| Elwood Tobey, hand and truck | 21.56 |
| Susie Hubbard, gravel | 9.50 |
| W. C. Penney, gravel | 35.05 |
| W. M. Clark, gravel | 11.25 |
| Bancroft-Martin Rolling Mills, Culverts | 98.35 |
| Penn Culvert Co., Culverts | 108.66 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$1,336.01 |
| Overdrawn, 1951 for Gravel and Culverts | 262.84 |

Interest Account

Receipts

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| Appropriated by Town | \$350.00 |
| Interest on Liens | 13.89 |

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| Total Receipts | \$363.89 |
| Overdrawn, 1950 | 42.43 |

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| Total Receipts | \$321.46 |
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Expenditures

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| First National Bank of Belfast | \$311.21 |
| Unexpended, 1951 | \$10.25 |

Lights

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$400.00 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 17.61 |

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| Total Receipts | \$417.61 |
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Expenditures

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| Central Maine Power Co., Village | \$228.00 |
| Central Maine Power Co., Town House | 12.44 |
| Central Maine Power Co., South Free- dom School | 63.55 |
| Central Maine Power Co., Village School | 40.70 |
| Central Maine Power Co., Tractor House | 12.00 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$356.69 |
| Unexpended, 1951 | 60.92 |

Schools

Receipts

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended, 1950 | \$ 872.24 |
| State School Fund | 3,862.87 |
| Equalization Fund | 2,303.00 |
| Appropriated, 1951 | 7,840.00 |

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| Total Receipts | \$14,878.11 |
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Expenditures

Conveyance—

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|-----------------|----------|
| Amber E. Hunter | \$ 68.74 |
| Marie Briggs | 1,820.00 |
| Louis Wagner | 1,082.00 |

\$2,970.74

Teachers Wages—

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Harry Watson | \$ 619.45 |
| Dorothy Hall | 1,223.38 |
| Edith Ward | 1,754.30 |

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| Edith Mitchell | 969.66 |
| Arthena Keller | 193.00 |
| Caroline Briggs | 104.00 |
| Avis Cross | 28.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 388.08 |
| Teachers' Retirement | 306.73 |
| Virginia Carver | 24.40 |
| Greta Gordon | 36.60 |

\$5,647.60

Janitor Account—

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Harry Watson | \$52.00 |
| Edith Ward | 94.17 |
| Harold Greeley | 10.00 |
| Ella Pagel | 66.00 |
| Charles Colby | 95.60 |
| Rosa Greeley | 18.75 |
| Stephen Cross | 13.00 |

\$349.52

Fuel Account—

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|-------------------|----------|
| Knowlton's Garage | \$788.05 |
| Maurice MacDonald | 15.00 |

\$803.05

Tuition—

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| Freedom Academy | \$4,000.00 |
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Text Books—

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Allyn & Bacon | \$ 2.56 |
| MacMillan Co. | 98.23 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 21.66 |
| Silver, Burdett Co. | 19.37 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 3.85 |

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|------------------------|--------|
| Ginn & Co. | 184.61 |
| California Test Bureau | 7.91 |
| Dorothy Hall | 4.81 |
| Edith Mitchell | 5.00 |

\$348.00

Supplies—

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|--------------------------|---------|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$13.71 |
| Harold Keay | 2.45 |
| Karl McKechnie | 9.77 |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 206.46 |
| Howard & Brown | 6.10 |
| Asa Gordon | 10.00 |
| A. Flanagan Co. | 9.13 |
| Treas. State of Maine | 5.00 |
| Farrow's Bookshop | 18.95 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 57.07 |
| Bangs & Knight | 56.98 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 16.77 |
| Hutchins Brothers | 22.55 |
| W. B. Arnold | 13.43 |
| Gledhill Brothers, Inc. | 13.19 |
| LaVerdiere's Drug Stores | 6.50 |

\$468.06

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| Total Expenditures | \$14,586.97 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1951 | 291.14 |

School House Repairs

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| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | \$257.95 |
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Expenditures

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|-------------|---------|
| Merwin Ward | \$96.00 |
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| D. H. Turner | 92.00 |
| Perley Thurston | 11.24 |
| Bangs & Knight | 40.59 |
| Edith Mitchell | 1.00 |
| C. N. Chalmers | 6.00 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$246.83 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1951 | 11.12 |

Superintendent's Office

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| Greta Gordon (Secretary) | \$24.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 6.00 |

\$30.00

Special Resolve Construction

Receipts

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|---------------------|----------|
| Received from State | \$598.38 |
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Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| O. B. Ward, foreman | \$ 57.60 |
| R. W. Richardson, hand | 41.51 |
| John Richardson, hand | 13.70 |
| Earl Ludwig, bulldozer and Shovel | 348.10 |
| Roger Walcott, hand and truck | 16.94 |
| Joseph Buzzell, hand and truck | 16.94 |
| Kenneth Richardson, hand and truck | 12.54 |
| Walter Flye, hand and truck | 11.44 |
| Myron Glendenning, hand and truck | 14.47 |
| Ivan Austin, hand and truck | 14.47 |
| Elwood Tobey, hand and truck | 16.94 |
| Fred Pottle, truck | 12.38 |
| Paul McFarland, truck driver | 4.57 |
| Fred Hardy, grader | 11.00 |
| Raymond Broon, grader operator | 5.78 |

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Susie Hubbard, gravel 16.70

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| Total Expenditures | \$615.08 |
| Overdrawn, 1951 | 16.70 |

Snow and Ice Removal**Receipts**

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by Town | \$1,000.00 |
| Received from State | 1,294.13 |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 515.55 |

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| Total Receipts | \$2,809.68 |
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Expenditures**Snow Breaking**

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Ray Flye | \$ 73.80 |
| Raymond Ward | 79.00 |
| Harold Mitchell | 168.30 |
| Stephen Cross | 49.00 |
| Walter Flye | 25.70 |
| Lee Evans | 40.70 |
| Roland Stewart | 4.50 |
| W. C. Penny | 8.10 |
| Oley Ward | 2.25 |
| Elden Coffin | 18.50 |
| Harold Stevens | 211.00 |
| Dana Mitchell | 10.00 |
| George Bradstreet | 5.00 |
| F. W. D. Truck, Journal Entry | 1,265.00 |
| Tractor, Journal Entry | 129.63 |

\$2,090.48**Sanding**

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| Walter Flye | \$341.05 |
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|--------------------|-------|
| Stephen Cross | 22.24 |
| Lewis Tyler | 58.09 |
| James Spaulding | 4.50 |
| George Overlock | 30.34 |
| Elden Coffin | 3.16 |
| Harold Mitchell | 6.02 |
| Kenneth Richardson | 95.53 |
| Winston Flye | 87.58 |
| Ronald Holmes | 89.24 |
| Roland Stewart | 9.96 |
| Walter Flye, Jr. | 6.64 |
| George Bradstreet | 33.67 |
| Paul Bradstreet | 29.47 |
| Raymond Keating | 6.64 |
| Carroll Greeley | 5.26 |

\$829.39

Snow Fence

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|---------------------|---------|
| O. B. Ward | \$47.77 |
| R. Richardson | 15.00 |
| Ernest Rollins | 17.25 |
| A. W. Jackson | 8.07 |
| George Wagner | 18.75 |
| Raymond Keating | 29.88 |
| Harold Mitchell | 29.88 |
| George Bradstreet | 39.84 |
| Walter Flye | 6.64 |
| H. D. Marden & Sons | 14.10 |
| Parker Cooper | 5.00 |

\$232.18

Total Expenditures
Overdrawn, 1951

\$3,152.05
342.37

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F. W. D. Truck Account

| Receipts | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Earnings, 1951, Journal Entry | \$1,265.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance, 1950 | 61.26 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | \$1,326.26 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Ray Flye, labor | \$ 21.60 | |
| Lee Evans, labor | 5.40 | |
| Walter Flye, labor | 6.30 | |
| W. C. Penny, labor | 17.10 | |
| Harold Stevens, labor | 21.47 | |
| Harold Mitchell, labor | 3.00 | |
| Maine Truck and Tractor Co., supplies | 48.78 | |
| G. E. Bryant & Sons, supplies and labor | 186.91 | |
| Howard P. Fairfield, supplies | 26.57 | |
| B. M. Clark, repairs and labor | 18.00 | |
| David Mathieu Co., repair and labor | 139.63 | |
| Walter Flye, supplies | 4.25 | |
| Harold Mitchell, supplies | 1.38 | |
| Knowlton's Garage, supplies and labor | 263.15 | |
| H. C. McCarrison & Son, supplies | 10.50 | |
| Fox and Ginn, Inc., Transp. chgs. for supplies | 2.58 | |
| Knowlton's Garage, gas and oil | 10.10 | |
| G. E. Bryant & Sons, gas and oil | 152.35 | |
| Carroll Greeley, gas and oil | 66.46 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | | \$1,005.53 |
| Unexpended 1951 | | 320.73 |

Town Tractor Account

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Earnings, 1951, Journal Entry | \$129.63 |
| Appropriated by Town | 300.00 |

Total Receipts**\$429.63****Expenditures**

| | |
|--|---------|
| H. L. Mitchell, labor | \$ 3.60 |
| W. C. Penny, labor | 39.15 |
| Raymond Ward, labor | 164.00 |
| K. E. Richardson, labor | 14.53 |
| O. B. Ward, labor | 13.02 |
| Roy Ward, labor | 3.00 |
| Raymond Keating, labor | 32.00 |
| Branch Machine Shop | 2.50 |
| Hall Hardware Co., supplies | 4.64 |
| Eastern Tractor and Equipment Co., supplies | 735.96 |
| Harold Kimball, supplies | 4.83 |
| Knowlton's Garage, repairs and labor | 47.90 |
| Fox and Ginn, Inc., Transp. chgs. on supplies | .85 |
| C. M. Greeley, gas and oil | 26.02 |
| G. E. Bryant & Sons, gas and oil | 2.60 |
| Knowlton's Garage, gas and oil | 82.91 |

Total Expenditures**\$1,177.51****Overdrawn, 1951****747.88****Abatements by Assessors****To Avis Evans, Collector by J. E.:**

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| I. J. Jackson, Error | \$18.40 |
| Fred Farwell, Error | 23.00 |

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| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Mrs. Percy Nickless, Error | 13.80 | |
| Total | | \$55.20 |

Standing Of Town

Summary of Accounts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Cash in Treasury, Feb. 16, 1952 | \$ 842.98 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1951 | 2,702.76 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1950 and Tax | | |
| Liens | 387.71 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1949 | 140.94 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1948 | 70.78 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1947 | 42.86 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1946 | 81.99 | |
| Tax Liens | 817.66 | |
| | | \$5,087.68 |

Overdrafts

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town Officers | \$ 64.52 | |
| Highways and Bridges | 72.77 | |
| Town Road Improvement Fund, | | |
| Gravel and Culverts | 262.84 | |
| Special Resolve Construction Gravel | 16.70 | |
| Poor, Relief Town | 200.89 | |
| Mothers' Aid | 173.06 | |
| Town Tractor Account | 747.88 | |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 342.37 | |
| | | \$1,881.03 |
| Total Assets | | \$6,968.71 |

Unexpended Balances

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Miscellaneous | \$344.44 |
|---------------|----------|

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|---|------------|
| Special Resolve Maintenance | 25.00 |
| Cutting Bushes | 147.81 |
| School House Insurance | 16.35 |
| Schools | 291.14 |
| School House Repairs | 11.12 |
| F.W.D. Account | 320.73 |
| Lights | 60.92 |
| Interest Account | 10.25 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,227.76 |
| Resources more than liabilities | 5,740.95 |
| Paid Note on F.W.D. Truck | \$1,000.00 |
| Paid State Aid Reconstruction Note | 2,700.00 |
| Paid First National Bank, Belfast, Tax Anticipation Note | 5,000.00 |
| Due First National Bank, Belfast, Anticipation on Road Note | 2,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. EVANS

L. M. JACKSON

H. L. MITCHELL

E R R O R S

Highways and Bridges, Page 7

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Total Expenditures should read | \$1,178.08 |
| Overdrawn, 1951 should read | 112.44 |

Poor Relief, Town, Page 10

The following should be added to the account

Leo Levesque, boarding tramp \$ 2.80

| | |
|--|-------|
| Treas., State of Maine, Institutional Service | 53.71 |
|--|-------|

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|--------------------|----------|
| Total Expenditures | \$500.76 |
| Overdrawn 1951 | 257.40 |

F. W. D. Truck Account the following should be added:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Field & Quimby | \$75.55 |
|----------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Total Expenditures | 1,080.08 |
| Unexpended | 245.18 |

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| | |
|--|---------|
| First National Bank of Belfast should read | \$15.12 |
|--|---------|

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Unexpended, 1951 | 6.34 |
|------------------|------|

Standing of the Town

Overdrafts should read:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Highways and Bridges | \$112.44 |
|----------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Poor Relief, Town | 257.40 |
|-------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Total | 1,977.21 |
|-------|----------|

Unexpended Balances should read:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| F. W. D. Truck Account | \$ 245.18 |
|------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Interest Account | 6.34 |
|------------------|------|

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Total Liabilities | 1,148.30 |
|-------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Resources more than Liabilities | 5,916.59 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

REPORT OF FREEDOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Calls within the Town of Freedom:

4 Chimney Fires

2 Building Fires

1 Brush Fire

Total Fires Within the Town of Freedom, Seven.

Calls for out-of-town fires:

3 Building Fires

PAYSON G. NUTT,

Fire Chief, 1951

FREEDOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., INC.

Financial Statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1951

RECEIPTS-1951—

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 1 | On checking acct, Federal Trust Co. | \$102.62 |
| Feb. 26 | Town of Montville, Kaufman fire | 25.00 |
| Feb. 27 | Contribution, Women's F.V.F.D. | 1.09 |
| Apr. 12 | Town of Freedom, Acct of appro. | 100.00 |
| Apr. 18 | Contribution, Women's F.V.F.D. | 100.00 |
| Apr. 18 | Howard Boynton, Contribution | 5.00 |
| June 4 | Burleigh Raven, pumping | 3.00 |
| June 14 | Phil Williams, waste paper | 1.60 |
| June 28 | Town of Freedom, acct. of appro. | 100.00 |
| July 31 | Town of Freedom, acct. of appro. | 300.00 |
| July 31 | N. R. Elliott, loan | 150.00 |
| Nov. 24 | Firemen's Ball, net proceeds | 162.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,051.12 |

EXPENDITURES-1951—

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 19 | Bangs & Knight, supplies | \$ 10.40 |
| Feb. 27 | Flye Bros., battery and service | 14.66 |
| Apr. 3 | G. E. Bryant & Sons, service | .84 |
| Apr. 11 | Knowlton's Garage, service | 2.95 |
| Apr. 12 | W. T. Vickery, insurance on trucks | 86.80 |
| Apr. 18 | Repayment of loans on hose | 175.00 |
| May 2 | Federal Trust Co., service chg. | .37 |
| June 13 | Federal Trust Co., service chg. | .37 |
| June 28 | W. T. Vickery, insurance for firemen | 87.50 |
| July 5 | G. E. Bryant & Sons, truck inspt. | 3.00 |
| July 31 | Hale Sparrow, Ford truck | 450.00 |
| Aug. 15 | Blanchard Assoc., wetting agent | 16.41 |
| Dec. 11 | Palermo Volunteer Fire Dept., school | 3.34 |
| Dec. 31 | Federal Trust Co., service charge | .31 |

\$851.95

Total Receipts, 1951 \$1,051.12

Total Expenditures, 1951 851.95

Net Balance \$199.17

N. R. ELLIOTT

Secretary-Treasurer

**TOWN OF FREEDOM
AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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**State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta**

January 18, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Freedom,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Freedom have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1951.

The examination was made by Auditor D. H. Will in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting.

Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

Comments

February 16, 1950 to February 15, 1951

An audit has been completed of the books of account and records of the Town of Freedom for the municipal year ended February 15, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The result of the audit indicates that the following suggestions appear worthy of consideration by the Municipal officials:

Transfers between accounts should be recorded by journal entries rather than to clear through the Treasurer's cash account.

School payrolls and/or rolls of account should bear the written approval of at least a majority of the School Committee.

Unpaid real estate taxes secured by tax liens which have matured should be transferred to the tax acquired property account.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$554.14. The net unexpended balance carried forward to the ensuing year totaled \$968.44 as compared with \$626.78 at the close of the preceding year.

Overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts, more particularly in the highways and bridges and charity accounts. The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute excepting in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15 % of the highway appropriation.

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It was ascertained that notes issued during the year totaled \$5,400.00, the proceeds used for state aid road construction.

The unappropriated surplus of \$4,156.01 at the beginning of the year was increased by \$767.43 and amounted to \$4,923.44 at the year end. This increase was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures of \$554.14 and the sale of property amounting to \$311.10.

The examination also included verification of tax and tax lien accounts.

Insurance policies in force were reviewed and listed and a corporate surety bond was on file for the following official:

Treasurer - Tax Collector \$5,000.00

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures deemed necessary were followed in the development of these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 15, 1951, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1951 February 15, 1950
GENERAL FUND

| ASSETS | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash in Bank | \$3,102.91 | | \$2,489.71 |
| Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1) | 143.00 | | 63.49 |
| Taxes Receivable (S. A-2) | \$2,522.81 | \$2,404.17 | |
| Less - Reserve for Losses | 93.48 | 371.50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 2,429.33 | | 2,032.67 |
| Tax Liens (Sch. A-3) | 817.66 | 849.23 | |
| Less - Reserve for Losses | 212.30 | 212.30 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 605.36 | | 636.93 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4) | 66.24 | 66.24 |
| Less - Reserve for Losses | 33.12 | 33.12 |
| | <u>33.12</u> | <u>33.12</u> |
| Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5) | 632.66 | 799.36 |
| TOTAL - General Fund | <u>\$6,946.38</u> | <u>\$6,055.28</u> |

DEBT FUND

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Amount Necessary to Retire Notes from Future Revenue | \$6,400.00 | \$2,500.00 |
|---|------------|------------|

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Due from General Fund (Sch. A-7) | \$ 11.40 | \$ 7.50 |
| Investments (Schedule A-7) | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| TOTAL - Trust Funds | <u>\$311.40</u> | <u>\$307.50</u> |

GENERAL FUND

February 15, 1951

February 15, 1950

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Due Trust Funds | \$ 11.40 | \$ 7.50 |
| Deferred Revenue, Excise Taxes | \$1,043.10 | 1,264.99 |

RESERVE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D) | 968.44 | 626.73 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|

SURPLUS

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Unappropriated (Exhibit C) | 4,923.44 | 4,156.01 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL - General Fund | <u>\$6,946.38</u> | <u>\$6,055.28</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Notes Payable (Schedule A-6) | \$6,400.00 | \$2,500.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Principal (Schedule A-8) | 300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Unexpended Income (Schedule A-8) | 11.40 | 7.50 |

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL - Trust Funds | <u>\$311.40</u> | <u>\$307.50</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Freedom:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my first annual report. At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks for the fine cooperation given me by the School Committee, the teachers, and the citizens of Freedom. Good schools are a product of cooperation and hard work.

Several changes have been made in the operation of your schools during the year. Miss Edith Mitchell, a graduate of Massachusetts State Normal School, was secured to fill the vacancy in the Village Grammar Room. At the present time, Mrs. Arthena Keller is substituting for Mrs. Dorothy Hall, who has taken leave of absence because of poor health. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Hall will soon be fully recovered.

At the South Freedom School, Mrs. Edith Ward is again teaching all grades. Mrs. Ward has taken two courses from the University of Maine during the past year. It is gratifying to have teachers constantly working toward self-improvement and better instruction in the classroom.

Some children have opportunities for home reading; others do not. The teacher needs to know which children do have these advantages in order to better provide for all the children. There are a great many other similar situations which the teacher must take into account if she is to plan her daily program for the good of all. For this reason, Cumulative Records have been started for each child in Freedom. These records contain information

about the child - his general health, his achievement in school, his intelligence quotient, and other pertinent facts which the teacher needs to know so that she may better instruct the child.

New report cards are also in use this year. These reports allow the teacher to give a view of the child as she sees him. Because there is much that the parent knows about the child that the teacher should also know, report cards should be two-way communications. The parent should use the space provided on the card for such comments and to express his opinions. This will help make better schools for the children.

The teachers are now supervising the playgrounds whenever there are children playing outside. This is a necessary precaution for the safety of our children.

Intelligence tests have been given to all the school children of Freedom. This is the beginning of a thorough testing program, to enable the teacher to know each child better and thus aid her in planning a program to fit the needs of each child.

New reading books have been purchased for sub-primary, grades one, two and three. The reading system for grades IV to VIII should be replaced this year, and science instruction should be begun in all grades at the earliest possible time. Even though these two items will require a considerable outlay for basic textbooks, I hope that we can accomplish both objectives this year.

Both buildings are in need of extensive repairs if present deficiencies are to be overcome. In fact, I seriously question the advisability of undertaking corrective measures in the existing buildings.

Both buildings are extremely unsanitary with the present toilet facilities. On warm days the odor from the privies penetrates the classrooms and creates a very unhealthy atmosphere. This condition, I believe, cannot be

corrected unless a new school building is constructed.

Every effort has been made to make present drinking facilities sanitary, but how much better it would be for the health of the children, if cool, fresh water could be supplied from a drinking fountain.

Every child deserves the best we can give him. I heartily concur with the recommendations of the School Building Committee, and I hope that the voters of the Town of Freedom, will take action to correct the deficiencies listed in this report.

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | TRAINING | SALARY |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Village Grammar | Edith Mitchell | Mass. State Normal (2 years) | \$1,900.00 |
| Village Primary | Dorothy Hall | Farmington State Normal (1 yr.) | 1,764.00 |
| South Freedom | Edith Ward | Boston U. and F. S. T. C. (3yrs.) | 1,800.00 |

Enrollment

Teacher

| | Grades | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------|--------|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| | S.P. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Dorothy Hall | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | | | | | 27 |
| Edith Mitchell | | | | | 7 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Edith Ward | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 5 |

Tuition students at Freedom Academy are as follows: Sylvia Ashe, Beatrice Bowman, Gladys Brown, Wilfred Bryant, Charlene Bryant, Robert Briggs, Arthur Clement, Bertha Downer, Maxine Downer, Mildren Downer, James Elliott, David Elliott, Winston Flye, Daniel Hall, Kenneth Hall, Ronald Holmes, Robert Hotham, Clive McDonald, Clair McDonald, Melvin McDonald, Stanley McDonald, Paul McFarland, Viola Overlock, Charlene Smith, Warren Spaulding, Bernard Wentworth.

Financial Statement**Resources:**

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Balance | \$ 872.24 |
| Appropriated | 7,840.00 |
| State Fund | 3,862.87 |
| Equalization | 2,303.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,878.11 |

| Expended | Common | High |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Conveyance | \$2,970.74 | |
| Elementary Teachers | 5,647.60 | |
| Fuel | 803.05 | |
| Janitors | 349.52 | |
| Supplies | 468.06 | |
| Textbooks | 348.00 | |
| Tuition | | \$4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$10,586.97 | \$4,000.00 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Expended | \$14,586.97 |
| Cash Balance | 291.14 |

Your School Committee has prepared the following budget for the fiscal school year 1952-1953.

| Item | Expended-1951 | Budget-1952 |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Conveyance | \$2,970.74 | \$2,948.74 |
| Elementary Teachers | 5,647.60 | 6,000.00 |
| Fuel | 803.05 | 600.00 |
| Janitors | 349.52 | 316.00 |
| Lights and Power | | 120.00 |
| Supplies | 468.06 | 350.00 |

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| | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Textbooks | 348.00 | 400.00 |
| Tuition | 4,000.00 | 4,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$14,586.97 | \$15,234.74 |

Financial Resources:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Subsidy | \$6,165.87 | \$6,603.00 |
| Town Tax Money | 8,712.24 | 8,631.74 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$14,878.11 | \$15,234.74 |

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Town Tax Money (1952) | 8,631.74 |
| Balance (1951) | 291.14 |
| Necessary to Appropriate | 8,340.60 |

| | Expended, 1951 | Budget 1952 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Repairs | \$246.83 | \$500.00 |
| Superintendent's Office | 30.00 | 175.00 |

Itemized Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Conveyance— | |
| Marie Briggs | \$1,820.00 |
| Louis Wagner | 1,082.00 |
| Amber E. Hunter (Insurance) | 68.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,970.74 |

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers— | |
| Caroline Briggs (Substitute) | \$104.00 |
| Virginia Carver (Secretary) | 30.00 |
| Avis Cross (Substitute) | 28.00 |
| Greta Gordon (Secretary) | 45.00 |
| Dorothy Hall | 1,511.25 |
| Arthena Keller (Substitute) | 240.00 |

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Edith Mitchell | 1,121.00 |
| Edith Ward | 1,860.80 |
| Harry Watson | 707.55 |

\$5,647.60

Fuel—

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Knowlton's Garage | \$788.05 |
| Maurice McDonald | 15.00 |

\$803.05

Janitors—

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Charles Colby | \$95.60 |
| Stephen Cross | 13.00 |
| Harold Greeley | 10.00 |
| Rosa Greeley | 18.75 |
| Ella Pagel | 66.00 |
| Edith Ward | 94.17 |
| Harry Watson | 52.00 |

\$349.52

Supplies—

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| W. B. Arnold | \$ 13.43 |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 206.46 |
| Bangs and Knight | 56.98 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 16.77 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 57.07 |
| Farrow's Bookshop | 18.95 |
| A. Flanagan Co. | 9.13 |
| Gledhill Brothers | 13.19 |
| Asa A. Gordon | 10.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 13.71 |
| Howard & Brown | 6.10 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Hutchins Brothers | 22.55 |
| Harold L. Keay | 2.45 |
| LaVerdiere's Drug Store | 6.50 |
| Karl H. McKechnie | 9.77 |
| Treas. St. of Mè., Dept. of Educ. | 5.00 |

\$468.06

Textbooks—

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Allyn & Bacon | \$ 2.56 |
| California Test Bureau | 7.91 |
| Cascade Paper Company | 3.85 |
| Ginn & Company | 184.61 |
| Dorothy Hall | 4.81 |
| MacMillan Company | 98.23 |
| Edith Mitchell | 5.00 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 21.66 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 19.37 |

\$348.00

Tuition—

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Freedom Academy | \$4,000.00 | \$4,000.00 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|

Balance \$291.14

\$14,536.97

Repairs

Resources

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Balance | \$257.95 | |
| Appropriated | None | \$257.95 |

Expended:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Repairs— | | |
| Bangs & Knight | \$40.59 | |
| C. N. Chalmers | 6.00 | |
| Edith Mitchell | 1.00 | |
| Perley D. Thurston | 11.24 | |
| D. H. Turner | 92.00 | |
| Mervin Ward | 96.00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Balance | \$11.12 | \$246.83 |
| Superintendent's Office— | | |
| Greta Gordon (secretary) | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ASA A. GORDON

Supt.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1951 Commitment | \$18,560.76 |
| Supplementary Tax | 100.80 |
| | <hr/> \$18,661.56 |
| 1951 Taxes Paid | \$15,903.60 |
| 1951 Abatements | 55.20 |
| 1951 Unpaid Taxes | 2,702.76 |
| | <hr/> \$18,661.56 |

Unpaid 1951 Taxes

Resident

| | Real | Personal | Poll |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Charles Anderson | \$ 13.80 | \$.46 | |
| Philip Bailey | 276.00 | 142.14 | |
| Philip Bailey | 13.80 | | |
| Philip Bailey | 6.90 | | |
| B. H. Briggs | 138.00 | 5.52 | |
| B. H. Briggs | 18.40 | | |
| C. T. Bryant | 87.40 | 4.14 | |
| Kenneth Burlock | 230.00 | 79.12 | \$3.00 |
| Charles Bernard | | | 3.00 |
| Romeo Bernard | 36.80 | .92 | 3.00 |
| Leonard Barton | 110.40 | | |
| Leonard Barton | 13.80 | | 3.00 |
| Bertha Clements | 36.80 | | |
| Ralph Clement, Jr. | 35.20 | .46 | |
| F. K. Downer | 27.60 | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| F. K. Downer | 13.80 | | |
| F. K. Downer | 9.20 | | |
| Walter Flye | 11.96 | | |
| Walter Flye | 11.50 | | |
| Walter Flye | 87.40 | 10.12 | |
| Roland Fuller | 20.70 | .46 | 3.00 |
| Wilbur Hotham, Jr. | | .46 | 3.00 |
| Charles Harding | 41.40 | | |
| E. B. Lamphier | | .46 | |
| Dewey Levy | 46.00 | 3.00 | |
| Daniel McDonald | | 18.86 | |
| Robert McDonald | | 7.82 | 3.00 |
| Leslie Mitchell | | 1.84 | |
| W. C. Penny | 101.20 | 7.82 | 3.00 |
| W. C. Penny | 13.80 | | |
| Vernon Place | 101.20 | 9.66 | 3.00 |
| Burleigh Raven | 138.00 | 7.82 | |
| Bernard Smith | 20.70 | 3.68 | |
| James Spaulding | | 4.60 | |
| Donald Spaulding | 4.60 | | |
| Cornelius Schoolcraft | 55.20 | 37.72 | |
| LeRoy Smith | | | 3.00 |
| Earl Webber | 36.80 | 15.18 | |
| Earl Webber | 32.20 | | |
| W. V. Weed | 82.00 | 1.84 | |
| Ivan Walker | 9.20 | | 3.00 |
| Maurice Young | | | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,900.16 | \$361.10 | \$39.00 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Donald Bradstreet | \$ 9.20 |
| Rethel Crosby | 36.80 |
| Ralph Clement, Sr. | 2.30 |

TOWN OF FREEDOM

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| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Gardiner Stewart | 29.90 |
| L. V. Penney | 18.40 |
| Philip Poulin | 55.20 |
| Bertrand & Maurice Poulin | 18.40 |
| James Pottle | 59.80 |
| Ruel Sylvester | 11.50 |
| Evelyn Whitaker | 138.00 |
| C. F. Tyler | 23.00 |

\$402.50

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|-------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Total | \$2,702.76 | \$2,302.66 | \$361.10 | \$39.00 |
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AVIS P. EVANS, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, Feb. 16, 1951 | \$ 3,102.91 |
| 1951 Taxes | 15,903.60 |
| 1950 Taxes | 1,345.67 |
| 1949 Taxes | 150.96 |
| 1951 Excise Taxes | 915.30 |
| 1952 Excise Taxes | 548.44 |
| 1950 Liens | 255.10 |
| 1950 Lien Costs | 16.37 |
| 1950 Lien Interest | 9.77 |
| 1949 Lien | 45.80 |
| 1949 Lien Cost | 3.25 |
| 1949 Lien Interest | 4.12 |
| Health and Welfare | 401.65 |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 5,000.00 |
| State School Fund, \$3,862.87 less State Tax of \$1,552.78 | 2,310.09 |
| Equalization Fund | 2,303.00 |
| State Aid Highway | 2,132.00 |
| Snow Removal | 1,294.13 |
| Road Improvement Fund | 1,073.17 |
| Special Resolve | 598.38 |
| Sale of Town Property | 242.71 |
| Town, Case No. 3 | 20.00 |
| R. R. & Tel. Tax | 6.20 |
| Dog License Refund | 15.70 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 4.50 |

TOWN OF FREEDOM

43

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|----------------------------|-------|
| J. B. Sylvester Trust Fund | 7.50 |
| Pool Table License | 10.00 |

\$37,720.32

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1951 Warrants | \$36,877.34 |
| Cash on Hand, Feb. 16, 1952 | 842.98 |

\$37,720.32

AVIS P. EVANS, Treasurer

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1951

Health is a precious possession, and, like all precious things, requires constant care to be enjoyed to its fullest extent. Public Health Nursing is a planned program, bringing to you the latest approved methods of protecting and maintaining on a high level, your daily health needs. This service is offered to you on an individual and collective basis. Your interest and cooperation benefits you on that same basis.

In 1951, thirteen nursing days were spent in Freedom. This included home visits to individual families, school programs and clinic services.

Three typhoid clinics were held with 131 children and adults receiving protection against typhoid fever. In order to maintain adequate protection this should be repeated every two to three years, with more of the adult population participating.

Tuberculin testing was done in the schools. Out of 103 students tested three showed a reaction to the test. All were x-rayed and found to be negative for active tuberculosis.

Two Child Health Conferences were held with infants and preschools having physical examinations, and protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and small pox.

In 1952, a repeat immunization clinic for "booster" doses of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus should be offered. In this way a higher level of protection can be maintained.

If possible all children from the fourth grade through the Academy should have hearing tests with the Audiometer.

It has been a pleasure to work with your community and I wish to thank you for your support in the Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

R. S. 1944, Ch. 32, Sec. 54— Forest Commissioner to promulgate information and to designate areas where control is necessary. The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate by letter, publication, poster, or other means of information concerning the white pine blister rust and designate, by the aforesaid means of promulgation, areas within the state in which control measures are necessary or advisable. It shall be the duty of every landowner within such designated area to carry out such control measures as are ordered by the forest commissioner, including the removal and destruction of any or all plants of the genus *Ribes*, commonly known as currant and gooseberries, and any white pine tree or trees, which are found to be infected with the disease. If the owner fails to destroy the above named plants or trees within the time specified by the forest commissioner, the forest commissioner shall cause said plants or trees to be destroyed and shall charge the actual expense of same to the city, town or plantation within which said plants or trees are found. Such amount shall be collected as a state tax and credited to the appropriation for said purpose. The city, town or plantation wherein such plants or trees are found may assess the cost of the removal of said plants or trees to the owner of the real estate wherein the said plants or trees are found. The amount so assessed shall be collected in the form of a tax.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Total number of Marriages recorded was eight.

Total number of Births recorded was ten.

Total number deaths recorded was sixteen, as follows:

In Togus, Maine, January 18, 1951. Percy E. Nickless. Age 57 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Maine, March 7, 1951. Olive A. Banton. Age 82 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Blaine, Maine. April 23, 1951. Allemantha V. Harding. Age 73 years. Buried in South Hampton, N. B.

In Freedom, Maine, April 24, 1951. Hittie H. Myrick. Age 81 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Skowhegan, Maine, March 5, 1951. Joseph Irving. Age 47 years. Buried in Marshfield, Vermont.

In Oakland, Maine, February 24, 1950. Wentworth Ernest Beverage. Age 36 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Maine. June 8, 1951. Gertrude Monk. Age 63 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Burnham, Maine. September 11, 1951. Annie Gowen Perry. Age 84 years. Buried in Waterville, Maine.

In Harlowton, Montana. October 21, 1951. Etta Clark Lowell. Age 92 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Belfast, Maine. October 14, 1951. Susan J. Clement. Age 79 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Bangor, Maine. About October 14, 1951. Wesley Wentworth. Age 43 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Lewiston, Maine, October 28, 1951. Mordaunt Roy Young. Age 57 years. Buried in Richmond, Maine.

In Camden, Maine, December 7, 1951. Ellen F. Sayward. Age 79 years. Buried in Belfast, Maine.

In Newport, Maine. December 2, 1951. Seth Lowe Banton. Age 62 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Freedom, Maine, January 28, 1952, Eli B. Lamphor. Age 89 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

In Waterville, Maine. January 16, 1952. Annie Taylor Kane. Age 70 years. Buried in Freedom, Maine.

TOWN WARRANT

**To Payson G. Nutt, a constable of the Town of Freedom,
in the County of Waldo, Greeting:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Freedom Grange Hall, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1952 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the municipal officers.
- Art. 4. To choose, by ballot, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- Art. 5. To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for a term of three years.
- Art. 6. To choose, by ballot, a Fire Ward and Inspector of Buildings.

Art. 7. To choose all other town officers except Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

1500.00 (a) Highways and Bridges.

1500.00 (b) Snow Bills.

1250.00 (c) Town Officers Bills.

400.00 (d) Support of Poor.

1252.00 (e) Lights.

(f) Miscellaneous Expenses.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, text-books, reference books, supplies, and lights and power.

8340.60 Recommended \$8,340.60.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

500.00 Recommended \$500.00.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings. Recommended \$100.00.

100.00

- Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hot lunches for South Freedom School.
Recommended \$75.00. 75.00
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for superintendent's office (including secretary's salary, telephone, and office supplies) for the ensuing year. Recommended \$205.00. 205.00
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to set aside from the rebated State Property Tax, to create a school building fund.
Recommended \$1,500.00. 1500.00
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount and the amount, if any, on all taxes, except polls, paid in full before thirty days after commitment.
- Art. 16. To choose, by ballot, a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 17. To choose, by ballot, a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 18. To choose, by ballot, a Constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see how many Road Commissioners the town will vote to have and elect the same.
- Art. 20. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

- Art. 21. To see what wages the town will vote to pay labor and trucks on the public roads, except snow removal.
- 104-2-30
Art. 22. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- 50000
Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for cutting and burning bushes on highways.
- 100000
50000
Art. 24. To see what sum, if any the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of improved sections of Special Resolve Road and resurfacing parts of same.
- 50000
Art. 25. To see what sum, if any the town will appropriate and raise for Mothers' Aid.
- 5520
Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and Twenty cents (\$55.20), the amount abated by the Assessors in the year 1951.
- 262.84
Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Two Hundred, Sixty-two Dollars and Eighty-four Cents, (\$262.84), for the material used on Town Road Improvement Fund.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise

the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$16.70) for the material used in Special Resolve Construction. 16.70

- Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate and raise Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00), for Public Health Nursing in Freedom, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service. 50.00
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Civilian Defense Purposes.
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate and raise to buy a bulldozer blade for town tractor.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate and raise to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.
- Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of snow fence.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out

of money raised during said current year by taxation.

- 306.10
- 200.00
- 6.50
- Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use the overlay in assessing for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for interest on notes.
- Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Freedom Volunteer Fire Department current expenses.
- Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise toward completing the Ford Tank Truck.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the town on tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to make Freedom Academy its high school.
- Art. 41. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.
- Art. 42. Motion to adjourn.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall at 9:00 o'clock in the fore-

noon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

L. E. EVANS,

L. M. JACKSON

H. L. MITCHELL

Selectmen of Freedom

Attest:

PAYSON E. NUTT, Constable of Freedom.





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